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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

KRISHNA KISHORE YELLEPEDDY, RABINDRANATH DUTTA**For: A Method and System for Optimizing Energy Consumption and Cost**

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are also:

☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 8 Pages of Claims
☒ 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
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